

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ALLEN et al.) Art Unit: 2853 (Parent)
Serial No. Not Yet Assigned) Examiner: Stewart, C. W.
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Filed: Filed Herewith)
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)
HAVING POSITION SENSING)
DEVICE)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the continuation application filed herewith (Serial Number not yet assigned), entitled "IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING POSITION SENSING DEVICE," which is a Continuation of Application Serial Number 10/004,434, filed October 31, 2001.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1, 10, 11, 29 and 35 are currently amended.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.